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SUBJECT: JAMAICAN PREPARATIONS FOR 11TH WFY

REF: STATE 084164

1. THE JAMAICAN PREPARATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE 11TH WORLD FESTIVAL OF YOUTH, SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN HAVANA IN JULY-AUGUST, 1978, HAVE BEEN UNDERWAY FOR SOME TIME. A "NATIONAL PREPARATORY COMMITTEE" HAS BEEN FORMED AND IS ACTIVE IN SEVERAL PARTS OF THE ISLAND. A SERIES OF COMPETITIONS ARE TO BE HELD TO AID IN SELECTING GROUPS TO REPRESENT JAMAICA.

2. PRIME MINISTER MICHAEL MANLEY HAS GIVEN THE PREPARATIONS HIS FULL BACKING. SPEAKING AT A MEETING ON MARCH 12, THE PRIME MINISTER TOLD MEMBERS OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE, YOU HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT YOU ORGANIZE

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JAMAICA'S PARTICIPATION IN HAVANA IN JULY AND AUGUST OF THIS YEAR ON A BASIS THAT TRULY REFLECTS THE BEST OF OUR SOCIETY AND THE COMMITMENT OF OUR SOCIETY TO PROGRESSIVE CHANGE." STATING THAT HE SAW THE FESTIVAL AS A "PRELUDE TO THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN HAVANA NEXT YEAR", MANLEY SAID THAT THE FESTIVAL PARTICIPANTS COULD AID IN PREPARING FOR THE CONFERENCE BY "FOCUSING ON

POLITICAL ANALYSIS OF WORLD PROBLEMS". IN A RADIO  
BROADCAST, THE PRIME MINISTER DESCRIBED THE FESTIVAL AS  
EXEMPLIFYING CUBA'S "STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM."  
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